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Do You Want It?

If there is a sufficient demand the Board will issue a four or eight page tract to be used in connection with the Sunday school lesson April 16, when the subject will be, "Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet." This subject holds a very important place in the Brethren church and deserves a more extended treatment than is possible to give it in the space allowed in the Quarterly. If an eight page tract the price will be 50 cents per hundred, 25 cents for 50. If a four page tract the price will be 30 cents per 100, or 15 cents for 50 copies. Pastors and superintendents will please determine at once whether they care to use the tract on that day or not, and let us know the number required. Send no money, but state on a postal card how many copies you will take at the price named. "What thou doest do quickly." The time is short. Attend to this matter at once.

Program Ohio Conference

The program of the Ohio State Conference has been in our hands for some time, but as a member of the committee we deemed it advisable not to publish the program so early. It will appear next week. This will give above two months time for preparation.

Personal Mention

Brother Ross closed his meeting in the Fair View congregation with seven accessions.

Brother I. D. Bowman reports another accession by baptism in the Philadelphia church.

Again we have the pleasure of treating our readers to another instalment of "Holsingerisms."

Brother Tombaugh, Hagerstown, Md., reports another member received into the church by relation.

Brother Wilt will meet with the West Independence congregation this state, April 2. We trust the brother will locate in Ohio.

Brother Marcus A. Witter contributes a very timely article to the young people's department of this issue. Read it and profit by it.

"The Call" by Brother Livengood in this issue

should have the immediate attention of all the churches in the Illiokota District.

We acknowledge the receipt of three roses from Brother Nicolson, Rosena, Calif. Thanks, brother. They had lost none of their sweet fragrance.

Brother D. Minderman is right when he says, "I think the only way to facilitate the production of the best literature is to encourage it by purchasing its products."

Brother Lyon continues to report additions to the building fund for the Washington city church. The reader should note that Brother Lyon's address has been changed to No. 315 Ninth St., S. E.

Brother Bole writes encouragingly from the Pittsburgh church. The story of that church is a confirmation of what Brother Cassel wrote last week in his article on, "The Inspiration of Discouragement."

The monthly missionary collection of the K. C. Society of the Ashland City church for the month of March amounts to \$4.50, which thro our treasurer, brother L. L. Garber has been sent to the secretary of the National Board.

Brother Copp writes, "We are so pleased with the premium Bible that we want another just like it on the same terms." The terms are three new subscription at \$1.50. The Bible gives universal satisfaction, and is easily earned.

Brother Koontz closed a series of meetings in his home congregation at Conemaugh, Pa., with thirteen accessions to the church, and two "subtractions" from the saloons of that town. That was a double victory and we rejoice with our brother in his successful warfare against the saloon.

The Rosedale Brethren church has given Brother Byers a unanimous call to its pastorate for the year beginning April 1. Brother Byers has accepted the call and will begin work in his new field on that date. He has been pastor of the Vinco and Pike congregations where he has made many friends and met with deserved success. We trust the Lord will continue to bless our brother in his labors in the Christian ministry to the saving of many souls.

We call special attention to the announcement by Brother Cassel. The National Mission Board is without funds. This matter should have the immediate attention of the entire church. Our missionaries should not be hindered in their work for lack of funds. They are making great sacrifices, and the church should not neglect its duty to the mission cause. Send your contributions to Brother Cassel at once.

The revival meeting in the Johnstown church closed with 23 accessions. What a tremendous working force Brother Haskins is gathering about himself. He seems to have everybody at work in his congregation. A card from him gives the names of the Young Men's Bible Class numbering about 40 members, the whole class being a committee on new members. A small leaflet also announces a series of 8 sermons on the Prodigal Son as follows: (1) Discontent With Home. (2) The Wasted Substance. (3) The Lost Boy. (4) The time of Famine. (5) The Ungrateful World. (6) The Rude Awakening. (7) The Boy Found. (8) The Prodigals Who Never Came Home. That kind of vim ought to bring the prodigals home, brother, and we have reasons to believe that it does.

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Special Notice

The Missionary Board has no money to pay its March expenses. Will the friends of our missions please send in the necessary funds so that our workers may not be put to inconvenience.

JACOB C. CASSEL,
Sec M. B. of the B. C.

A Mistake Corrected

Eld. Holsinger says: Dr. Roop was a charter member "of the Chicago Brethren Mission." Such is not the case. Dr. Roop was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, on South western Avenue in Chicago and deposited a certificate from that church, if I am correctly informed, in the Warsaw Brethren church. If the church wants the facts connected with this mission she can have them.

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.

A Call

To all the churches in the Illiokota district: The District Mission Board need some funds. The work is being carried on as best we can under the circumstances. Our evangelist is doing his best, thro economy and wise judgment to make the work a success. He has much hard work and much care. The Master's work is dear to him.

We are brethren. Let every church or Sunday School take a special collection, or let each individual where there is no church or Sunday School, send the offering directly to the secretary or treasurer and the funds will be recognized in the paper. A little from each one will help the board amazingly. Will you respond? Send your contributions to Eli Hoover, Sec., Waterloo, Iowa, or if more convenient to D. S. Lichly, Treas., Lanark, Ill.

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